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FUNCTIONALITY FEATURES TO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

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Dear Examiner Yu,

I would like to propose an amendment to claim 1 and a new claim based on claim 1 but directed to a "button".

Part A

- An amendment to claim 1 directed to:
 - providing an access code from a remote control as opposed to providing an access code from the terminal device.
 - If necessary, also claiming the functionality is provided from another storage medium.

Part B

- New claim directed to a functionality button.

Part A

1. (Currently Amended) An entertainment system comprising:

one or more functionality devices; and

an entertainment device for cooperating with the one or more functionality devices in the entertainment system, the entertainment device adapted so that the one or more functionality devices are locatable in proximity to the entertainment device;

the entertainment device being operable to recognize the presence of the one or more functionality devices, and, upon recognition of said one or more functionality devices,

the one or more functionality devices being externally activated, via a remote control, wherein the activation is conditional upon communication of one or more codes ~~switch or button on the one or more functionality devices, to provide external regulation on use of one or more additional functionality features to be performed whilst the one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device,~~

the entertainment device being operable to perform the one or more

additional functionality features associated with said one or more functionality devices and which are non-standard features of said entertainment device, wherein the additional functionality features are unrelated to and different from the standard features of the entertainment device, controllable via a remote control and performed whilst the one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the electronic device;

wherein standard features of the entertainment device are configured to be

(i) concurrently operable with the one or more additional functionality features, such that the entertainment device automatically recognizes, accepts, and carries out the non-standard features of the one or more functionality devices based on the proximity of the one or more functionality devices to the entertainment device

wherein the functionality device is adapted to include one or more components, wherein at least one component comprises means for providing the additional functionality from another storage medium.

Dep Claim

Wherein the storage medium is a DVD, the Internet

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Part B

New Claim directed to functionality button.

1. (new claim) An entertainment system comprising:

one or more functionality devices; and

an entertainment device for cooperating with the one or more functionality devices in the entertainment system, the entertainment device adapted so that the one or more functionality buttons are attached devices are locatable in proximity to the entertainment device;

the entertainment device being operable to recognize the presence of the one or more functionality buttons [devices]] whilst said one or more functionality buttons remains

attached or in close proximity to said entertainment device, and, upon the entertainment device recognizing recognition of said one or more functionality buttons [[devices]],

- i. the entertainment device being operable to update the available functionality features according to the nature of the one or more functionality buttons to thereby provide one or more additional functionality features;

~~A) the one or more functionality devices being externally activated, via a switch or button on the one or more functionality devices, to provide external regulation on use of one or more additional functionality features to be performed whilst the one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the entertainment device;~~

- ~~B) ii. the entertainment device being operable to perform the one or more additional functionality features associated with said one or more functionality devices and which are non-standard features of said entertainment device, wherein the additional functionality features are unrelated to and different from the standard features of the entertainment device, controllable via a remote control and performed whilst the one or more functionality devices is in proximity to the electronic device;~~

wherein standard features of the entertainment device are configured to be

- (ii) concurrently operable with the one or more additional functionality features such that the entertainment device automatically recognizes, accepts, and carries out the non-standard features of the one or more functionality devices based on the attachment or proximity of the one or more functionality buttons [[devices]] to the entertainment device.